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Death and disability benefits

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The information contained in the annex to the present note is submitted pursuant to paragraphs 16 and 17 of General Assembly resolution 51/239 A of 17 June 1997, in which the Assembly noted that, as at 19 May 1997, a backlog of 564 death and disability claims awaited processing and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly quarterly written reports on the progress made in clearing the backlog.

2. In this connection, it should also be recalled that in the same resolution the General Assembly provided general temporary assistance resources funded from the support account in the amount of $158,500 for the 12-month period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 for the sole purpose of processing the backlog of claims referred to in paragraph 1 above. In this regard, it is noted that in view of the progress that has been made in dealing with the backlog, when submitting his support account proposals for the period 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/52/837), the Secretary-General did not seek continuation of provision of general temporary assistance resources for this purpose.

3. The first quarterly report, dated 28 October 1997 (A/52/538), presented information relating to death and disability incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997, indicating the total number of claims from the backlog that had been received since 19 May 1997, as well as the number of claims processed as at 30 September 1997. The second quarterly report provided updated information as at 31 December 1997 (A/C.5/52/37), while the third quarterly provided updated information as at 31 March 1998 (A/C.5/52/50).

4. The present document constitutes the fourth quarterly report. The information presented in the attached annex indicates the total number of claims received from troop-contributing countries as at 30 June 1998, identifying the number of claims received since 19 May 1997. This information is presented by country (table A) and by peacekeeping operation (table B). A comparison of the total number of incidents of death and disability

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reported by peacekeeping operations as at 30 June 1998 and the related number of claims submitted to the Secretariat is presented in table C.

Annex

A. Death and disability claims backlog report for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 as at 30 June 1998 (by country)

Country	*Claims received prior to 19 May 1997*	*Claims received after 19 May 1997*	*Claims processed from 19 May 1997 to 30 June 1998*	*Total claims awaiting processing*
Argentina	9	2	11	—
Austria	35	2	2	35
Bangladesh	27	—	—	27
Belgium	—	41	41	—
Brazil	—	1	1	—
Bulgaria	41	19	60	—
Canada	12	5	14	3
Czech Republic	7	—	7	—
Denmark	—	9	9	—
Egypt	42	5	47	—
Fiji	26	—	26	—
Finland	1	9	10	—
France	107	192	299	—
Germany	3	—	2	1
Indonesia	8	—	1	7
Ireland	37	27	64	—
Italy	56	13	67	2
Jordan	3	67	70	—
Malawi	—	6	6	—
Malaysia	—	1	1	—
Nepal	—	5	5	—
Netherlands	—	2	2	—
Pakistan	1	6	7	—
Poland	64	63	127	—
Russian Federation	11	—	1	10
Senegal	1	1	2	—
Slovakia	6	—	6	—
Spain	10	2	12	—
Thailand	2	—	—	2
Tunisia	2	2	2	2

Country	*Claims received prior to 19 May 1997*	*Claims received after 19 May 1997*	*Claims processed from 19 May 1997 to 30 June 1998*	*Total claims awaiting processing*
Turkey	3	—	3	—
Ukraine	9	22	31	—
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	23	—	23	—
Uruguay	2	1	2	1
Zimbabwe	16	—	16	—
Total	**564**	**503**	**977**	**90**

B. Death and disability claims backlog report for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 as at 30 June 1998 (by peacekeeping operation)

Mission	*Claims received prior to 19 May 1997*	*Claims received after 19 May 1997*	*Claims processed from 19 May 1997 to 30 June 1998*	*Total claims awaiting processing*
ONUMOZ	4	—	1	3
UNAMIR	3	19	20	2
UNAVEM	—	1	1	—
UNDOF	30	24	25	29
UNFICYP	9	—	1	8
UNIFIL	140	100	222	18
UNIKOM	2	2	2	2
UNMIH	2	1	1	2
UNOSOM	104	32	127	9
UNPREDEP	—	4	4	—
UNPROFOR	178	277	448	7
UNTAC	89	36	115	10
UNTAES	—	7	7	—
UNTAG	3	—	3	—
Total	**564**	**503**	**977**	**90**

C. Total number of death and disability incidents reported and claims submitted for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 as at 30 June 1998 (by peacekeeping operation)

	Death		*Disability*		*Total*	
Mission	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*
ONUMOZ	21	10	51	2	72	12
MINURSO	3	—	8	—	11	—
UNAMIR	22	18	50	8	72	26
UNAVEM	31	1	56	-	87	1
UNDOF	38	5	415	102	453	107
UNFICYP	162	3	87	13	249	16
UNIFIL	225	52	1 157	280	1 382	332
UNIKOM	8	4	29	—	37	4
UNMIH	5	4	14	3	19	7
UNOSOM	151	96	423	186	574	282
UNPREDEP	3	3	12	1	15	4
UNPROFOR	232	130	1 501	362	1 733	492
UNTAC	41	46	53	111	94	157
UNTAES	9	—	63	7	72	7
UNTAG	11	3	30	—	41	3
Total	**962**	**375**	**3 949**	**1 075**	**4 911**	**1 450**